

and some of it is very good—he has steadied himself and is now timing his swings accurately and meeting the ball squarely. On very few occasions has he been puzzled to such an extent that he struck out. His four hits yesterday were primary factors in a Whale victory. Three of them counted in the runmaking, the final wallop driving in the winning tally in the 15th inning.

Tinker has galvanized his pitching corps into life, and now the team stands an excellent chance of landing the flag. Every other department has been well taken care of since Mike Doolan came to bolster up the porous position at short. With the coming of Doolan, Prendergast and Hendrix became effective hurlers, Claude doing especially good work his last two times out, both being victories. In the five-inning second game against Baltimore yesterday he allowed the Terrapins one hit.

This is an offday with the Whales. Battling will be resumed with Baltimore tomorrow.

Whale fans are appealing to Mayor



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OF ST. LOUIS FAME.  
PLAYS WITH THE BROWNS,  
BUT HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Thompson to force White Sox and Cubs to recognize the Federals in the city series. They want Big Bill to force the organized fellows to agree to a three-cornered fight.

We all have to have our little joke now and then, and North Side residents are great humorists.

Bresnahan is making a strong fight to keep the Cubs out of the second division. All hope of winning a pennant was given up long ago. But Roger doesn't want to be the first West Side pilot in ten years to finish below fourth position. Today the Cubs are one point back of the fourth-place Cardinals. It will be a drive to the finish for a dubious honor.

Braves are five games back of the Phillies in the pennant hunt and there is not much chance that the margin will be whittled down enough to give the world's champions another crack at the post-season coin. Stallings hasn't the team spirit this season that featured the play of his gang last year. Earlier in the season if the Braves had played some real baseball they would have annexed the lead and could have held it in the face of such opposition as could be sent against them. But the Boston people, swelled up over the fluke which gave them a world's title in four straight games, believed they could go out whenever they wanted to and bag enough games to win back to the top.

Consequently, they hippodromed, battled the umpires and did everything on the calendar but play baseball. Now they are finding the road tough and they haven't the smash to go through with.

A ball team that considers Fred Snodgrass one of its main assets convicts itself without further argument.

Little Alex McCarthy has done the Cubs a lot of good. He has speeded up the fielding and more double plays are likely to be turned in the future by the inner wall. Zim has gone back to third base, where he is a real star, and McCarthy is playing second. Few